THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerald Wynn HALLWORTH

Group Art Unit: 1615

Serial No.:

09/651,083

Filed: August 30, 2000

Examiner: A. Pulliam

For:

INHALATION COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACTOSE PELLETS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on April 15, 2002, in response to the Official Action of January 14, 2002, in connection with the above identified application.

The Examiner indicated in an Interview Summary dated May 30, 2002, with the undersigned attorney that the Official Action of January 14, 2002, was mistakenly marked as a Final Rejection. The Official Action was not a Final Rejection but Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal and paid the fee as indicated.

The Examiner has indicated that the Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$320.00 can be refunded upon Applicant's request.

Therefore, Applicant most respectfully requests a refund for the Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$320.00. This fee should be refunded to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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